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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, CB

SUBJECT: VISIT OF CAMBODIAN CATHOLIC PRELATE TO U.S.

REF: STATE 065032

1. TEP-IM SOTHA, THE BISHOP OF BATTAMBANG PROVINCE, IS THE APOSTILIC PREFECT RESPONSIBLE FOR RELIGIOUS AND REFUGEE AFFAIRS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN NORTHERN AND NORTHWESTERN CAMBODIA. THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US INDICATES THAT HE IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE MOST CAPABLE MEN IN THAT PART OF THE COUNTRY AND IS A CLOSE CONTACT OF MANY LEADING GKR OFFICIALS AS WELL AS OPP-OSITION GROUP LEADERS. THE BISHOP CLASSES THE KC AMONG THE LATTER CATEGORY AND CLAIMS TO HAVE SPOKEN WITH SEVERAL KC LEADERS. (SECRET/NFD).

2. BISHOP TEM-IM HAS BEEN INVITED TO THE U.S. BY "THE CENTER FOR CONCERN," 3700 13 TH STREET, N.E., WASHINGTON, D.C., APPARENTLY BECAUSE OF HIS INVOLVEMENT IN REFUGEE MATTERS. HE MAY ALREADY BE IN THE U.S. SINCE HIS VISA WAS ISSUED MARCH 18, AND HIS PROJECTED STAY AS STATED ON HIS APPLICATION IS FROM MARCH 21-APRIL 15.
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